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New Hampshire Veterans Home and Belmont Rotary Club Announce Partnership Event
Servicemen's Club – *Remember When* Tickets Available for Purchase Beginning June 11, 2006.

TILTON, NH – June 9, 2006 – The New Hampshire Veterans Home and the Belmont Rotary Club are working in partnership to present the First Annual Servicemen's Club – *Remember When* Event scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2006. The evening will feature a variety of musical entertainment, dancing, refreshments and plenty of opportunities to reminisce. Servicemen's clubs have been in operation both at home and abroad since World War I. The facilities provide service men and women with the opportunity to enjoy some comforts of home by socializing in a relaxed environment filled with entertainment and refreshments.

The partnership celebration is a social event for men and women of all ages, both veterans and non-veterans, to honor those who have served and those who are currently serving in the armed forces. The event will take place on Saturday, October 28, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at the Pheasant Ridge Country Club in Gilford. Tickets to the event are \$25.00 each and will be available for sale at the New Hampshire Veterans Home and through members of the Belmont Rotary Club beginning on Sunday, June 11, 2006. Tickets will be available for sale during the Third Annual New Hampshire Veterans Home Motorcycle Poker Run that has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 11, 2006.

Visit the New Hampshire Veterans Home's picnic pavilion located at 139 Winter Street in Tilton between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 11th to purchase tickets.

Various levels of program booklet sponsorships are available. Proceeds from the event will be contributed to the New Hampshire Veterans Home Benefit Fund and to the Belmont Rotary Club charities.

For additional information about the event or to become a sponsor or a volunteer, you may contact Robert Lemay at rlemay@metrocast.net or Lisa-Marie Mulkern at lisa-marie.mulkern@nhvh.nh.gov or call (603) 527-4400 for more information.

About the New Hampshire Veterans Home

The New Hampshire Veterans Home ("NHVH") was initially established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier's Home for Civil War Veterans. Today, the modern facility in its countryside setting is home to men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans. The New Hampshire Veterans Home Benefit Fund enhances the residents' quality of life through a variety of donor supported programs, activities and equipment.

As a professional health care provider, NHVH offers a full range of services including residential, medical/dental and nursing care as well as physical/occupational therapy, recreation, and dietetic and social services. Chapel services, exercise groups, arts and crafts, shopping trips, live entertainment and various community outings support residents' quality of life. NHVH also offers inter-generational programs and animal-assisted recreational therapy.

Dedicated staff members work in partnership with volunteers from surrounding communities and numerous veteran service organizations to enrich our residents' lives. In 2004, NHVH opened the 100-person Life Enhancement Dementia Unit to serve the long-term care needs of veterans who suffer from Alzheimer's and other related memory impairment disorders. The facility addition will enable NHVH to provide comprehensive long-term care services to a total of 250 Residents.

Additional information is available online at our website www.nh.gov/veterans

About the Belmont Rotary Club

The Belmont Rotary Club is a part of Rotary International – a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations and helps build goodwill and peace throughout the world. Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The main objective of Rotary is service – in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. Additional information about Rotary International is available online at www.rotary.org

The Belmont Rotary Club has been actively serving the local community since it was chartered on June 14, 1988. Members of the Belmont Rotary Club provide both financial and moral support to people of the community who are in need during times of crisis. Fundraising efforts have provided scholarship and summer camp programs for local young people as well as support to local families during the holiday season. In 2005, the Belmont Rotary Club celebrated a major fundraising success with the completion of the new bathhouses at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

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